

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-M764

Case Title:

Cooke Aquaculture Fish Farm Release

Subject of Report:

2017-09-02 Waterside Tour of Net Pen #2

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Activity Date:

September 2, 2017

Reporting Official and Date:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

05-SEP-2017, Signed by: [REDACTED]

Approving Official and Date:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
05-SEP-2017, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

On September 2, 2017, SA [REDACTED] met with Douglas Steding, an attorney with Graham and Dunn, and [REDACTED].

DETAILS

On September 2, 2017, I met with Douglas Steding, an attorney with Graham and Dunn and [REDACTED]. Steding is representing Cooke Aquaculture in legal matters.

Steding and [REDACTED] took me out in a skiff for a water side tour of Cooke Aquaculture net pen #2 which was recently damaged and released approximately 180,000 Atlantic Salmon on August 19, 2017. While on site I took multiple pictures of the site. Global Diving and Salvage Inc is currently removing the remnants of net pen #2 from the bay near Cypress Island, Washington.

At the completion of the waterside tour, I met Steding and [REDACTED] at a dock in downtown Anacortes, Washington in order to view both the recovered Atlantic Salmon and the remnants of net pen #2. There I took pictures of some of the removed remnants of the pen #2.

During a discussion of the situation, [REDACTED] explained that the recovered Atlantic Salmon fish are being transported for destruction at a biofuel company.

On September 5, 2017, I burned these photographs to a CD-ROM and placed them in the EPA CID Seattle Area Office evidence room for safekeeping.

ATTACHMENT

2017-09-02 [REDACTED] Photographs COC - Signed.pdf